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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

From the outset of the suit I have felt that the charges were more political than fact based and as a user of many of Microsoft's programs I have felt that the software and services were fairly priced and technical support was available when ever needed. As far as a competitor's viewpoint sour grapes appear to be obvious. I hope the settlement can go forward and allow the competitors to built a better mousetrap as opposed to destroying a well founded Capitalistic American company.

Sincerely,

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